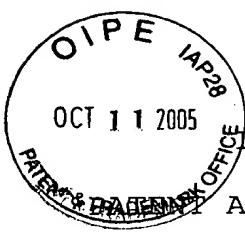


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : David M. Armistead, et al.

Application No.: 09/431,469 Confirmation No.: 8756

Filed : November 1, 1999

For : MOLECULES COMPRISING A CALCINEURIN-LIKE BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA STORAGE MEDIUM CAPABLE OF GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYING THEM

Group Art Unit : 1631

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran

New York, New York
October 11, 2005

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/431,469, with the same application number filed on November 1, 1999 of David M. Armistead, et al. for Molecules Comprising A Calcineurin-Like Binding Pocket and Encoded Data Storage Medium Capable of Graphically Displaying Them.

1. Please enter the Amendments Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on September 9, 2004, January 10, 2005 and March 7, 2005 in Application No. 09/431,469.

2. A Supplemental Amendment is enclosed.

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3. Please charge the request for continued examination fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003666-0031.

5. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003666-0031. A duplicate copy of this Request is transmitted herewith.

6. Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file an Appeal Brief following the filing of a Notice of Appeal of March 8, 2005 in Application No. 09/431,469, filed November 1, 1999 so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending.

7. A petition for a five-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

8. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$2,160.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003666-0031. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

9. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003666-0031. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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